

WESTERN LIBERAL.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1889.

John R. Phillips made an El Paso trip this week.

The Southern Pacific pay car was in the city Tuesday.

W. K. Smith has gone down to Hachita on a pleasure trip.

Yesterday was payday on the Arizona & New Mexico railway.

Telegraph Operator Winters has been transferred to this end.

The boys are now getting in their work with sling shots on the birds.

Bonus—At Metcalf Villa, Clifton, Arizona, February 1st, Mrs. M. Haggie of a daughter.

Mrs. Fenderson has opened a dressmaking establishment in the upper story of the postoffice block—Las Vegas Optic.

Miss Louise McClure, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Kanson, returned to her California home Friday.

Daisy Kellum while jumping the rope fell and dislocated her left elbow. The dislocation was reduced and no serious consequences are expected.

Last Tuesday morning Joel Lyall, at Stein's Pass, was presented by his wife with a fine home.

Mr. DeGeorge Green, D. D. S., will be at the Arlington Hotel on February 14th and 15th, and will treat any and all dental cases and diseases of the mouth. Teeth extracted without pain.

Mr. J. C. Stockman, of Lordsburg, is in the city on a visit to his mother. Mr. Stockman works in the round house at Lordsburg and helps Don Kodie on the Liberal when he gets "in the hole."

Harry Matthews, passenger agent with a little under the weather last week and had to make a trip into the Tucson shops for repairs. John Dwyer took the run between here and El Paso while the repairs were being made.

W. H. Twomey of Silver City was in town Monday. Mr. Twomey has been in Silver City, Kingston, Denning and Lordsburg within the past fortnight and says there were more business in Lordsburg than the other three combined.

H. C. Boon was in the city Monday on route home from a trip to Missoula. Mr. Boon appears to be perfectly contented with the world, but he says he has got a kick coming because he had to pay \$22 expressage on the \$5,000 he won out of the Louisiana lottery last month.

A new time and fare table operation on the Southern Pacific Wednesday. The west bound passenger train gets here 40 minutes later, or at 7:10 p. m. local time. The bound arrives 15 minutes earlier, or at 4:15 a. m. local time. The time card is a white one, which indicates another change soon.

Hart Bros. sold to A. Zeck, a Kansas City commission merchant, one thousand head of three and four year old steers at \$1.80 per hundred. The steers are to be weighed and delivered here, and will be taken to Kansas and fattened. The price is considered a good one considering the state of the market.

The maximum temperature during January was 61 degrees on the 12th; the minimum was 29 degrees on the 20th; the mean temperature was 39 degrees. The temperature did not get down to the freezing point on the 2nd, 4th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th and 25th. The precipitation amounted to 0.57 inches.

Last week the Enterprise mailing clerk made a bill on the Lordsburg package and as a consequence a number of subscribers failed to get their papers. The sentiments expressed in regard to that unfortunate clerk were not very complimentary, but the earnestness of the remarks was very complimentary to the Enterprise.

The other night some tramps robbed the house of Alex. Arnett, securing a watch and other property. The next day Arnett's boys were over to the old post house looking around to see if they could find any of the stolen property, when they discovered the violin and overcoat which were stolen from Stockman and Fawcett's residence a few weeks ago.

Monday was the fourth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Classen and they invited a number of friends to help celebrate the event and to meet Mrs. Classen's mother and sister. Mrs. Center and Miss Edith. The wedding was very pleasantly spent in enjoying music, dancing, refreshments and mind reading. Without invidious comparisons it would be safe to say that Miss Nettie, the charming daughter of the host and hostess, was the belle of the occasion.

James A. Burns, John Meyers and A. Kunkelmann have arrived in town from South Omaha, Nebraska, having been piloted here by the indefatigable J. G. O. Mayers. They have each taken up a quarter section of land south-east of the town and commenced improvements on them. They are a committee selected by men in South Omaha, who are desirous of securing farms, to come and investigate the country, and as they are well pleased they have written back glowing accounts which will doubtless bring many Nebraskans to this splendid country. There is room for lots of them.

THE LEGISLATURE.

We give below a brief resume of the proceedings of the legislature, noting the matters of general public interest and of interest to this section of the territory.

THE COUNCIL.

The finance bill introduced by Senator Perce is a very complete affair, and it is estimated it will save the territory about \$100,000 per year.

The house resolution to purchase two flags for the capitol building finally passed the council.

Mr. Dolan has introduced a bill to pay county treasurers \$600 per year, and it provides that he shall keep his office at the county seat. It also provides that the probate clerk shall not receive more than \$2,500 per year, and all fees in excess of that amount shall be turned over to the county.

A bill was introduced to provide for the employment and compensation of interpreters in justice courts.

A bill was introduced to provide for the funding of the school indebtedness of the counties.

A bill was introduced to regulate the charges of sleeping car companies.

A bill was passed in relation to tax suits. It provides that no suit shall be commenced for a sum less than \$100.

A bill was introduced to secure the observance of the Sabbath. It provides that if a saloon is opened on Sunday the owner is liable to a heavy fine and imprisonment for each offense.

A bill was introduced to prohibit a person drawing two territorial salaries at one time.

A resolution was passed to prohibit any member of the legislature from changing any law, and to prohibit their doing any lobbying.

The libel law was incorrectly engrossed and a bill was introduced to correct the mistake.

A bill was introduced providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables on the second Monday of January 1890 and every year thereafter.

A bill is regarding relieving an cattle was introduced. It provides that where a sheriff has to round up a large number of cattle in order to get the ones he wants he shall file a copy of the writ with the probate clerk and at the next round-up gather in the cattle.

A bill was introduced providing for the incorporation of building and loan associations.

The council members of the investigating committee are Messrs. King, Prichard and Fawcett.

A bill was introduced providing that constables shall collect the poll tax and turn it over to the school fund. Any man who refuses to pay the poll tax is ineligible as a juror.

A bill was passed limiting taxation in incorporated cities to more than one-half of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the property.

A bill was introduced to prevent the overstocking of stock ranges.

A new bill was introduced to suppress lotteries.

THE HOUSE.

The contested election case of Tafoya vs. Mondaya was decided in Tafoya's favor and he was given the seat.

A bill was introduced to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food or drugs in New Mexico.

A bill was introduced to secure the secrecy of the ballot and provides that all ballots shall be printed and distributed at the public expense.

The lottery bill was defeated.

The act authorizing the mortgaging of the real property of minors was tabled indefinitely.

A bill was introduced to pay the emoluments and emoluments of the territorial courts of 1885.

A bill was passed providing that persons desiring to get married shall procure a license from the county clerk.

The appropriation for the Sisters of Charity hospital at Santa Fe and the St. Vincent and ladies hospital at Silver City were passed.

Bills were introduced for the following purposes: To erect an insane asylum; to fix the fees of district court clerks, registers of deeds, notaries and masters in chancery.

NOTES.

Mr. Catron's memorial to congress asking that the government price of unsecured railroad grant lands in New Mexico be reduced from \$2.50, the double minimum, to \$1.25, is now in the hands of the house. It is important and should be immediately adopted and forwarded to Washington.

The Mesilla valley delegation visiting the capital today received from Las Cruces a basket filled with fresh radishes, lettuce, spinach, celery and water cress, all grown in the open ground in this beautiful valley. These delicacies were served them for dinner at the Palace hotel and distributed among the local friends of the delegation. It was a fine exhibit of early vegetables.—New Mexico.

Dr. C. O. Cruikshanks and J. A. Whitmore, of San Marcial, are in the city. They say that their portion of Socorro county is prepared to discount all offers made for the location of the agricultural college and experiment station. Besides a larger body of land there are on the site they offer excellent buildings ready for occupancy that could not be duplicated for less than \$100,000.—New Mexico.

The Arizona & New Mexico road has received a number of new cars this week.

CLIFTON CULLINGS.

A petition is being circulated asking the president elect to appoint Mrs. Sholes as postmistress.

John Twomey and James Smith have bought the stock of general merchandise and premises owned by J. M. Yankee & Co.

Quite a number of miners have quit working for wages and are taking leases on prospects which a few years ago were considered of no value.

There are 15 men working on the San Francisco mine. This property is known as the Carrasco mine. Last month the net profits of it were \$3,500.

The Trinidad mine, owned by Rodriguez & Co., was bonded last Saturday for \$15,000, a payment of \$2,000 being made at the time. The bond runs for sixty days.

Pablo Salcido has bought the one-half interest of Joe Tanner in the general mercantile house of Tanner & Stegel. The style of the firm is now Stegel & Salcido. Mr. Tanner is going to mine on some copper properties near the Colorado.

A petition is being circulated and extensively signed praying President-elect Harrison to appoint Hon. T. J. Butler as territorial governor. Mr. Butler was at one time territorial treasurer and those who know him say that he is good sound timber out of which to construct a gubernatorial figure-head.

A Mexican dramatic troupe, local talent, gives a performance once a week at the Coronado theater, and a variety troupe is in full blast at the Tip Top. So you can see, in connection with the open air concerts that are held frequently, the music of which resembles the howling of coyotes and makes the midnight resonant with hideousness, we are pretty well fixed in the way of amusements.

The postoffice and drug store were reduced to ashes last Thursday night. The fire originated in a room at the rear of the building. The direct cause of the fire is a mystery, unless it was started from the stub of an extinguished cigarette. The occupant of the room, a woman, sustained a loss of all she had in the way of clothes, etc. The postmaster, A. J. Norman, reports his individual loss at about \$1,200 in stock, including some money. He says that all the money, postage stamps, etc. which were in the safe were searched so badly as to be of no further use, but they will be redeemed by the government. He has an absolute loss of about \$134 as postmaster, having made his report for the day on money orders for \$24 which he had registered and placed in the mail sack. The sack and contents were destroyed. He may be reimbursed for this sum as well for the amount due on a postal order payable to Chas. Royer for about \$100. This amount Mr. Norman had taken out of the safe for the purpose of paying the order, and had put it in the drawer. But it seems that the order was not drawn up according to postal regulations and he declined taking it up until an explanation was made. In the meantime he had gone out on some other business and had locked the house, intending to return in a few minutes, but before he got back the premises were discovered on fire with the above result. The community sympathizes with Mr. Norman as he had started in the drug business with small beginnings and by economical management had built up a neat trade. He has moved the postoffice into the old drug store opposite the Coronado saloon. He will endeavor to start up again in the drug business.

NAIANT.

The eccentric manager begs leave to announce to his friends, patrons and the public at large that the Lone Jack has captured the Queen of Diamonds to the edification of all good hearts. Diamonds are trumps. Wielders of Spades can participate in all entertainments. But clubs on the premises are strictly prohibited.

He keeps the best brand of poisons outside a New York drug store—from Sheepherder's Delight to Chinese Samchoo.

Candidates for lunatic's honors can be supplied with all the materials which go to constitute a thorough education.

Water in its virgin state gratuitously supplied to all naturalized citizens; above the age of 80 years.

Free lunch without beer 25 cents.

Lodging by the month, year or century.

Call for any kind of a drink you want, with a meal on the side.

Restaurant in connection with the house and meals are served at all hours.

Give him a Call or a Chronicle.

Try Dick's hospitality, the Woods are full of him.

The Lone Jack

LORDSBURG NEW MEXICO

Judge Fitzgerald of Solomonsville and Clifton was in town Wednesday. The judge says that the Clarion is not dead but sleeping, and that as soon as the material which is ordered arrives it will wake to a new life of activity and usefulness. Clifton is too lively a camp to be without a newspaper, and the Clarion was too bright a paper to be extinguished by the sale of a few hundred pounds of old metal. The new Clarion will be published by a stock company, of which W. W. Jones is manager.

Saturday Rena Marsells at Blacks hall.

Monday night Rena Marsells' company will play Peck's Bad Boy, with Miss Marsells as the bad boy.

Tuesday the Hidden Hand to conclude with comic songs and a laughable farce.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

To W. S. Morrow:

Notice is hereby given that a suit has been commenced against you by attachment before the justice of the peace of precinct No. 20, county of Grant, territory of New Mexico, by Wm. Marble, and unless you enter an appearance on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, judgment will be rendered against you by default and your property seized to satisfy said demand.

MIKE McNICHOLS.

Constable Precinct No. 20.

Dated: Lordsburg, New Mexico, February 1st, 1889.

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five cents and upwards.

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The Liberal's Advertising Directory.

L. W. Blinn company, lumber.

Original Little Louisiana company.

J. C. Ayers & Co.

W. H. Small, Eagle drug store.

M. W. McFarth, feed and livery stable.

O. R. Smyth, freighter and heavy hardware.

Hart Brothers, wholesale and retail butchers.

A. N. Simpson, physician and surgeon.

H. Graves, justice of the peace and notary public.

Southern Pacific railroad.

Arizona & New Mexico railroad.

H. Ambler, wines and liquors.

Bank Exchange.

Jay-Eye-Soo Saloon.

Cabinet Saloon.

Classen Bros. wholesale and retail dealers in general merchandise.

Boucher, Buck & Classen, mining and real estate brokers.

Tom Ting, restaurant.

E. J. Stellar, Marshall house.

Frank Proctor, blacksmith.

Dick Woods, saloon and lunch counter.

J. G. O. Mayer, real estate.

R. B. Jones, justice of the peace.

E. C. Schultz, barber.

DEMING.

W. J. Tossell, jewelry.

Ashenfelter & Donahoe, attorneys.

Jos. Boone, attorney.

CLIFTON, ARIZONA.

M. J. Egan, attorney at law.

Mrs. Johnson, restaurant.

J. H. Hovey, saloon.

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